

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

In re: Appointment of Merit Selection Panel )  
for United States Magistrate Judges, ) General Order 220  
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PURSUANT to 28 U.S.C. § 631 *et seq.*, and further authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit, at its June 20, 2007 meeting, the Judicial Conference Committee on Administration of the Magistrate Judges System, approved the request to fill the magistrate judges' positions to be created by the retirement of Magistrate Judges Mikel H. Williams and Larry M. Boyle.

WHEREAS, the Court wishes to employ the guidance of a Merit Selection Panel to assist it in the selection of the appointments.

THE COURT THEREFORE FINDS that the following individuals are hereby appointed by unanimous vote of the active district judges of the United States District Court of the District of Idaho:

Robert G. Hamlin, Chair	Naylor & Hales, PC
John A. Bailey, attorney	Racine Olson Nye Budge & Bailey, Chtd.
William F. Boyd, attorney	Law Firm of William F. Boyd
Trudy Hanson Fouser, attorney	Gjording & Fouser, PLLC
Rafael M. Gonzalez, attorney	Criminal Chief, United States Attorneys Office
Cathy Holland-Smith, lay member	Legislative Services Office, Division Manager Budget and Policy Analysis
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Katherine Moriarty, attorney	Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC

Erin Nuxoll, lay member

Vice-President, Human Resources  
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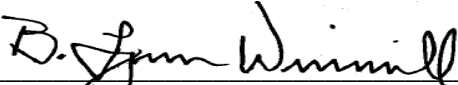
S. Richard Rubin, attorney

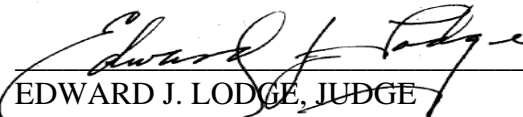
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The panel members shall review applications and conduct interviews and make other necessary inquiries until they are satisfied with six to nine candidates they can recommend to the Court for consideration two full-time United States Magistrate Judges for the positions available. The Panel shall commence on September 20, 2007 and report to the Court their recommendations no later than November 16, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 19th day of September, 2007.

  
B. LYNN WINMILL, CHIEF JUDGE  
United States District Court

  
EDWARD J. LODGE, JUDGE  
United States District Court